

## ARCHBISHOP IS DEAD FROM FEVER

Mgr. Chapelle, Noted  
Catholic Prelate, Suc-  
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## YELLOW PLAGUE STILL SPREADS

Gloom Thrown Over Entire City  
By Death of One of Its Most  
Prominent Residents—Whole-  
sale Street Cleaning By  
Citizens and Of-  
ficials.

### New Orleans Record.

New cases.....	63
Deaths yesterday.....	12
New sub-fool.....	12
Total cases.....	679
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Cases under treatment.....	265

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NEW ORLEANS, LA., August 9.—The  
death of His Eminence, Placide Louis  
Chapelle, archbishop of New Orleans and  
apostolic delegate to Cuba, Porto Rico  
and the Philippines, which occurred this  
afternoon at 12:50 o'clock of yellow fever  
at his palace in Esplanade Avenue and  
St. Claude Street, has thrown a deep  
gloom over the entire city.

It is felt by thousands of citizens,  
whether Catholic or Protestant, that the  
death from the dreaded disease of so  
prominent a citizen cannot but have a  
trying effect upon the city, inasmuch as  
it will carry to every Catholic through-  
out the city the idea that the yellow  
fever in this city is not confined to  
the ignorant Italian population, but  
has taken hold upon the better class of  
citizens in New Orleans.

Archbishop Chapelle first complained  
of being ill last Friday afternoon. That  
night at 9 o'clock Dr. F. A. Lurie, the  
attending physician, who had been with  
the prelate practically all during his ill-  
ness, first visited his patient. Almost  
at a glance Dr. Lurie saw that the ill-  
ness would develop into yellow fever,  
as all of the symptoms pointed in that  
direction. At the time of the first visit  
everything was done to relieve the suf-  
ferer, though, as will be seen from the  
result, nothing proved of any avail.

### Predicted His Death.

When Dr. Lurie called on the arch-  
bishop last Friday night the prelate re-  
marked: "If this is a yellow fever, I will  
die the majority." At the time Dr.  
Lurie paid little attention to the words,  
as it was not thought the attack would  
prove fatal in the end.

At no time during his illness did  
the archbishop show any signs of improve-  
ment. In fact his condition gradually  
grew worse. This morning there was a  
sudden change for the worse. This  
change came so rapidly that for a while  
it was thought the patient had passed  
away at an early hour. He grew weaker  
and weaker, and then rallied until 12:50  
when the end came.

Shortly before his death the Archbishop  
called for Father Biever, S. J., but the  
latter did not reach the ministerial palace  
until the head of the Catholic Church  
had passed away. The last sacraments of  
the Roman Catholic Church were admin-  
istered before the end came by the as-  
sistant pastor of St. Augustine's Church,  
which is located two squares from the home of the  
Archbishop.

Before the Archbishop died he ut-  
tered the words "the result is appalling."  
These words, which were his last, he  
spoke in English. A very brief time after  
he made the remark he passed away.

Among those at his bedside at the time  
of his death were:  
Miss Solignac, his niece, who had been  
with him for so long a time; Mrs. J.  
Breau, the trained nurse from the New  
Orleans Sanitarium, who had been in  
constant attendance on the prelate since  
he became ill; Dr. Lurie, the regu-  
lar attending physician and Dr. For-  
mento, who was to have been in con-  
sultation with other physicians regarding  
the Archbishop's condition.

This afternoon, some time after the  
Archbishop had died, Dr. Lurie stated  
that he had intended holding a consulta-  
tion with Dr. Formento, Dr. Mats and  
Dr. Castelenos. This consultation  
should have been held at 1:30 o'clock this  
afternoon.

### Last Public Appearance.

The last public appearance of Arch-  
bishop Chapelle in New Orleans, outside  
of the churches, was at the banquet that  
was given early in the year to Secretary  
Taft, when the Secretary of War came  
to New Orleans on his way to the Isth-  
mus. During Mr. Taft's administration as  
Governor of the Philippines, Arch-  
bishop Chapelle went to Manila as  
apostolic delegate, and the representa-  
tive of the Pope, to assist in the settle-  
ment of the friar land question. A warm  
friendship sprang up between Secretary  
Taft and the Archbishop, which was re-  
newed when Mr. Taft was here. At the  
banquet the Archbishop sat close to the  
Secretary and there was apparently the  
greatest admiration each for the other.  
While here the Archbishop tendered a  
dinner to the Secretary, and a number of  
representative people of Louisiana were  
the other guests.

### The Funeral.

The funeral of Archbishop Chapelle  
was arranged to occur at 10 o'clock to-  
morrow morning, but at a late hour to-  
night it was announced that it had been  
postponed until Saturday morning at 9  
o'clock. The consent for this change  
was given by Dr. J. H. White, of the  
United States Marine Hospital service,  
who is in charge of the city and has  
the power to abrogate its ordinances. He  
said that there was not the least chance  
of infection from the dead body. This  
will give relatives and high church officials  
from all over the country an oppor-  
tunity to attend the funeral.  
High mass will be held at 10 o'clock  
tomorrow.

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## HAS HE DRAWN INDICTMENTS?

Report Says Commons-  
wealth's Attorney Has  
the Papers Ready.

## GRAND JURY NOT YET SATISFIED

Must Have To-day and To-mor-  
row to Complete Its Onerous  
Work—Marshall Ward Said  
to Be "All Right"—Many  
More Wit-  
nesses.

A rumor gained currency late yester-  
day afternoon that Commonwealth's At-  
torney Richardson was preparing and had  
prepared a number of indictments. It  
is said that he has been working at home  
at nights. The rumor is not corroborated.

Reports of probable indictments are  
still afloat, but they are diminishing in  
number, and are very vague, rather than  
specific. Five or six is the number es-  
timated by some, while a few say ten  
or twelve.

One of the most important reports yester-  
day was that Clay, Madison, Jef-  
ferson and Marshall Wards polls tallied  
with the official returns as far as the  
poll taken could indicate. It is stated  
on excellent authority that Marshall  
Ward is "all right."

The jury does not expect to complete  
its work to-day, but will almost cer-  
tainly do so to-morrow. The count of  
ballots in the entire city is not yet com-  
pleted, and will take considerable time.  
Three sessions are expected to-day.

A bevy of new witnesses have been  
summoned for to-day, but their names  
are withheld. They will be on hand  
when the jury convenes to-day. Three  
sessions are likely to-day.

"Your Honor, we will have to ask you  
to convene us again at half-past 10 to-  
morrow morning," said Foreman Charles  
F. Taylor, of the Hustings Court grand  
jury, yesterday evening when the body  
reported for the day to the court. Judge  
Witt appeared disappointed, but the re-  
quest of the jury will, of course, be  
granted.

"If any other evidence were needed  
that the report of the grand jury will  
not be made until Friday, it is furnished  
by a grand juror, who said yesterday  
afternoon to a representative of The  
Times-Dispatch: "I do not see how we  
can possibly finish up to-morrow."

It is known beyond doubt that the  
jury has not yet completed the recount  
of the vote of the city as indicated by  
the ballots returned. In fact no work  
was accomplished on that line yester-  
day. The jury did not hold an evening  
session for that purpose, as had been  
expected. This was due to the fact that  
a member of the jury had an important  
business engagement for the evening,  
and that the other jurors were quite  
willing to rest until to-day.

The list of witnesses summoned has not  
yet been disposed of, though many were  
heard yesterday. Mr. C. V. Saunders, of  
Clay Ward, member of the jury, was the  
last witness of the day, and was not called  
present for the second day and was not  
heard. Several other witnesses were left  
unheard when adjournment was had  
about about 6:30. City Sergeant James C.  
Smith was among the last to testify yester-  
day. Chairman James B. Doherty, of  
the City Democratic Committee, was a  
witness yesterday, but was soon disposed  
of, his testimony being unimportant and  
merely formal. City Sergeant Smith was  
in the jury room for probably half an  
hour. The line of his testimony is not  
indicated.

The latest reports emanating from the  
secret chamber or from persons supposed  
to have an idea of their doings, include  
one which is based on excellent founda-  
tion, that "Third Marshall precinct has  
been found all right. It was rumored at  
one time that certain persons had regis-  
tered and voted there who lived in the  
county. On thoroughly reliable informa-  
tion it can be stated that this rumor has  
been exploded.

### "All Right" Wards.

Another interesting report, coming from  
(Continued on Third Page.)

## TO HAVE DUPLICATE OF ST. THOMAS CHURCH

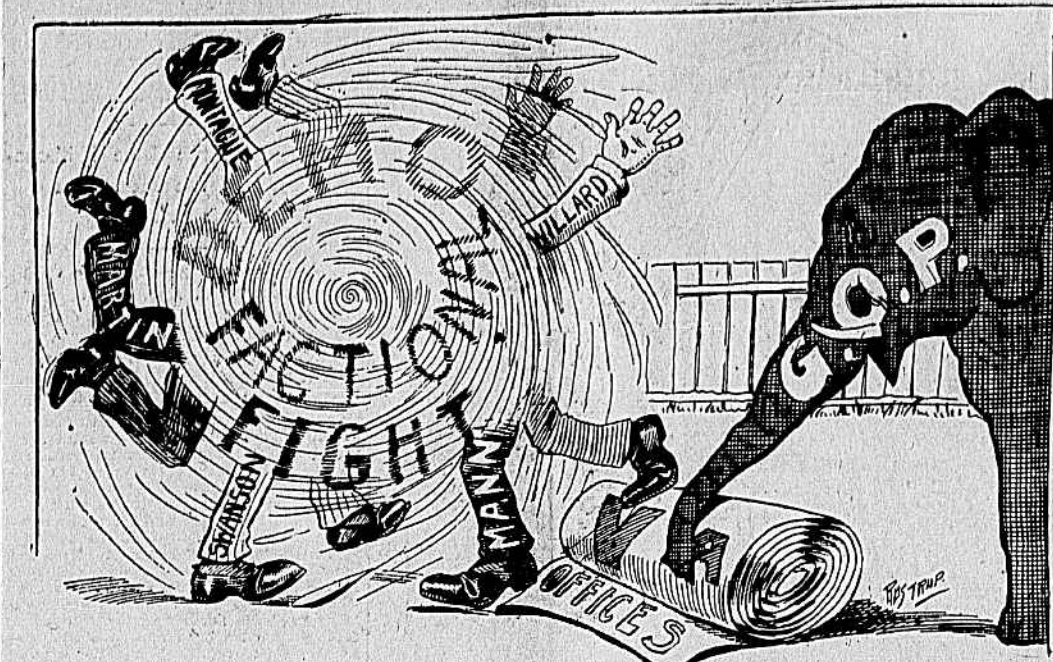
\$500,000 Edifice to Be Erected  
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(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 9.—Announcement  
of a new \$500,000 church edifice, almost  
an exact duplicate of the St. Thomas  
Episcopal Church, which was burned  
yesterday in the heart of New York's  
fashionable residence section, will be built  
immediately on the old site, was made to-  
day by the pastor of St. Thomas, Rev.  
Ernest M. Stiles.

Contracts have already been let to  
build on the same site a \$25,000 temporary  
structure, over the roof of which the new  
church will be raised. Large sums of  
money for the new edifice have been of-  
fered. One check alone was for \$50,000.

### Judicial Liquidation.

(By Associated Press.)  
PARIS, Aug. 9.—The Irvin Tribunal of  
the Seine today pronounced a judicial  
liquidation in the case of Major John  
MacBride, who was a prominent member  
of the Irish Brigade of the Boer army  
in the South African war, and the wife,  
formerly Miss Gonne, the well-known  
actress, who has been called the Irish  
Joan of Arc. Mrs. MacBride retains the  
custody of their child, whom the major  
will be permitted to visit periodically.  
The question of absolute divorce will  
be heard at a future sitting.



HOPE OF VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS.

## JUDGE PHLEGAR MADE PRESIDENT

The Bar Association Likely to  
Meet at Hot Springs  
Next.

## SESSION NOT SATISFACTORY

Many Members Would Not Go  
to the Seashore in Au-  
gust.

(Special from a Staff Correspondent.)  
FORT MONROE, VA., August 9.—It  
seems to be pretty well understood the  
next session of the Virginia Bar Asso-  
ciation will be held at the Hot Springs.  
It is assumed the session next year will  
be in the mountains. The only meeting  
places suggested are the Hot and the  
Greenbrier White Sulphur. The associa-  
tion has always been so well cared for  
at the Hot Springs that the probability  
of its being held there is very strong.

The session this year has not been sat-  
isfactory. The attendance has been  
smaller than usual. Many lawyers have  
stayed away. It is said because of the  
general dislike of coming to the seashore  
in August, when the heated season  
is at its height. The heat and the  
mosquitoes have combined to make the  
days and nights of the present session  
uncomfortable. The Chamberlain is a  
winter hotel. The windows of the rooms  
are not provided with screens, and I  
have not discovered a mosquito bar in  
the great hostelry. Naturally, the mem-  
bers want the next session held in the  
mountains, where screens and mosqui-  
toes are not known, because they are  
not needed.

### President Phlegar.

The session to-day and the one to-  
night were both interesting. The elec-  
tion of Judge Archer A. Phlegar to the  
presidency of the association by a unani-  
mous vote created great satisfaction  
among the members. But the modest  
little man from the Southwest, whom  
all his fellows recognize as one of the  
very ablest lawyers in Virginia, ac-  
cepted the place under protest.

"I do not like to wear an honor to  
which I think others have greater  
claim," he said to The Times-Dispatch  
correspondent. "I have been de-  
voted as much time to the upbuilding of the as-  
sociation as others have done. Some of  
those should have been honored with the  
presidency."

There are said to be about a hundred  
lawyers here now, though all have not  
yet registered.

### The Morning Session.

Though the meeting was scheduled for  
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linquish the duties of president of the  
University of Chicago. He is now in  
Cleveland consulting with John D. Rock-  
efeller regarding the affairs of that great  
institution. As a preside to his retire-  
ment, Dr. Harper has announced offici-  
ally that he has abandoned his classes  
in the theological school of the Univer-  
sity.

Dr. Kellogg, the noted Battle Creek  
specialist and a close friend of the Uni-  
versity president, after a consultation  
advised Dr. Harper to lay down the  
duties of president and devote all his  
time and energy to battling with the  
cancer that threatens his life. The con-  
sultation, it is said, revealed that in-  
stead of diminishing the cancer has grown  
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Two paleontologists were captured to-day  
in a broad riot which occurred in a base-  
ment of a Hebrew bakery in Allen Street.  
Two hundred men entered the shop, and  
several others were thrown into the street.  
Several barrels of flour also  
were emptied into the street. Extra police  
were called out to disperse the mob.

### Has Five Wives.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 9.—John R.  
Haynes, the young white man arrested  
here several days ago as a fugitive from  
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## RESIGNS POSITION AS DISTRICT ATTY

The Only Negro Speech Was  
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nation—A New Plan of Or-  
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ROANOKE, VA., Aug. 9.—The greatest,  
the largest, the most representative, in  
short, the only real State Convention the  
Republicans of Virginia have had for a  
quarter of century came to an end in a  
flame of glory, so to speak, at 3 o'clock  
this afternoon.

One of the results of its labors is the  
following State ticket:  
Governor—L. L. Lewis, of Richmond.  
Lieutenant-Governor—William Preston  
Kent, of Wythe county.  
Attorney-General—George A. Rever-  
comb, of Covington.

Treasurer—John Acker, of Rockingham  
county.  
Superintendent of Agriculture—W. I.  
Eggborn, of Culpeper.  
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man, of Tazewell county.

Secretary of Commonwealth—V. M.  
Sower, of Loudoun county.  
After the district caucuses and the com-  
bination district caucuses had finished  
their work, along towards daylight this  
morning, the convention itself had plain  
enough sailing. When the chairman's  
gavel fell at 10 o'clock this morning the  
whole business had nearly been done,  
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Failure to Bring Papers—Pro-  
gramme for Daily Sessions  
Arranged—Europe Closely  
Watching Events at  
Portsmouth.

(By Associated Press.)  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., August 9.—With  
the probability that Baron Komura will  
to-morrow reveal to the Russian plenipotentiaries the terms on which Japan  
is willing to conclude peace, opinion as to  
the outcome, among those who are con-  
gregated here to watch the proceedings,  
has become decidedly pessimistic. This  
is due to the growing conviction that  
Japan's conditions will not prove as  
moderate as were at one time anticipated,  
and, in capacity of indemnity, may preclude the possibility of their  
acceptance by the Russian envoys as a  
basis of negotiation.

The firm attitude of M. Witte in private  
conversation against the payment of  
an indemnity and the insistent reports  
emanating from Japanese quarters that  
a stiff war contribution approximating  
the cost of the war, variously stated at  
from 600 to 800 millions, constitutes one  
of Japan's demands, indicates a wide, if  
not an irreconcilable, difference between  
Japan's irreducible minimum and what  
Russia is prepared to accept. The ques-  
tion of the payment of a large in-  
demnities, the instructions of the Russian  
plenipotentiaries are believed to admit  
of no concessions, although it is possible,  
a certain compensation in kind might  
be arranged. For instance, it is sug-  
gested that Japan might be asked to  
cede Sakhalin, the possession of which  
by Japan, would give her command of  
the whole Siberian littoral. Russia could  
with propriety pay a large sum.

Gloomy forebodings, however, may be  
premature at this juncture, as every-  
thing indicates that plenipotentiaries on both  
sides are sincerely desirous of concluding  
a treaty of peace.

The First Meeting.  
The first meeting of the plenipotentiaries to-day was of an entirely informal  
character, so informal, in fact, that Baron  
Komura did not bring his letter of cred-  
ence to the Portsmouth Navy Yard,  
whereas M. Witte's plenipotentiary, who  
brought his original document in Russian, setting  
forth the powers conferred upon him, and  
also with a translation of the document.